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REPRESENTATIVE OF ARMENIA TO THE UNITED
NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia regarding United Nations Security Council resolution 822 (1993) of 30 April 1993.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alexander ARZOUMANIAN
Permanent Representative

Annex

Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Statement on United Nations Security
Council resolution 822 (1993)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia considers United Nations Security Council resolution 822 (1993) on the Nagorny Karabagh conflict adopted on 30 April 1993, a step towards greater involvement on the part of the United Nations in the negotiating process related to the conflict of Nagorny Karabagh.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia welcomes the Security Council resolution to the extent that it reflects the position of Armenia, which considers the cessation of hostilities leading to a durable cease-fire, and the immediate resumption of negotiations within the CSCE framework the only way to find a peaceful resolution of the problem, including the complications related to the Kelbajar issue.

The call in the resolution for the unimpeded access of humanitarian assistance efforts in the region is equally important.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs finds that some of the formulations in the resolution do not correspond to the views of the Government of Armenia. The Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations has already communicated these differences to the President and members of the Security Council.

The Government of Armenia is hopeful that this resolution will compel Azerbaijan to return immediately to the negotiating table in order to accelerate and strengthen the process of instituting a cessation of hostilities and a durable cease-fire for the sake of a peaceful resolution of the Nagorny Karabagh conflict.
